

The “Missing Body” Theories Versus the Truth



“And the angel answered and said to the woman, Fear not ye: for I know that you seek Jesus, which was crucified.

He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come see where the Lord lay.”

Matthew 28:5-6

THEORY: “They looked in the wrong grave.”

RESPONSE: • His disciples knew where they had buried the Lord—The _____ memory was fresh. _____

THEORY: “His disciples stole the body away.”

RESPONSE: • This was purchased testimony _ Matthew 28:11-15.
• They would have been hunted down for violating Pilate’s seal on the tomb.

THEORY: “His enemies took the body away.”

RESPONSE: • His enemies wanted the body to remain in the tomb to prove Him a fraud.
• Had they taken it, then why did they not produce it to show the resurrection doctrine to be a lie?

THEORY: “Christ merely swooned on the cross and later revived in the tomb.”

RESPONSE: • His side was pierced—blood and water came forth.
• Death was pronounced by the Romans.

THEORY: “The witnesses were all hallucinating”

RESPONSE: • That many people could not have been similarly affected at the same time.

The ONLY reasonable explanation — **CHRIST AROSE!**